

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

Leave was granted Messrs. Bradley, Franklin, and Grahame, to report a bill amendatory of an act entitled, An act to incorporate a Bank in Centreville, Queen Anne's county, passed January session, 1856, chapter 147.

On motion of Mr. McKaig,

Leave was granted the Committee on Finance, to report a bill entitled, An act to authorize the Commissioners of Allegany county to levy for the use of Peter Staup and Daniel Staup, as administrators of George Staup, taxes overpaid.

On motion of Mr. McKaig,

Leave was granted the Committee on Finance to report a bill entitled, An act to refund to Peter Staup and Daniel Staup, administrators of George Staup, taxes erroneously paid by them into the Treasury.

On motion of Mr. McKaig,

Leave was granted the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to report a bill entitled, An act to repeal the 2d and 5th sections, relating to the competency of witnesses, of the 37 Article of the Code of Public General Laws, and to substitute therefor the following sections, relating to the competency of witnesses.

On motion of Mr. Yellott,

Leave was granted Messrs. Yellott, Franklin, and Smith, to report a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Bullion and Exchange Bank of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed, on the part of the Senate, to confer with the committee appointed by the House of Delegates, to consider the South Carolina Resolutions.

The President thereupon appointed Messrs. Miles, Smith, and Goldsborough, of Talbot, as said committee.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,

Leave was granted Messrs. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Blackiston, and Nuttle, to report a bill entitled, An act to exempt the citizens of Dorchester county, from the provisions of the laws heretofore enacted in regard to wild fowl, so far as the same may relate, directly or indirectly, to the shooting of wild ducks, geese or swan, upon the Choptank river, below Oyster Shell Point.

On motion of Mr. Duvall,

Leave was granted Messrs. Duvall, Watkins, and Gra-